




**IS THAT
ALL?**

D.W.D.

Happy 12th Birthday, Megan!



That's it?



**You expected *more*?
Isn't it enough for you?**

Later

Bye!

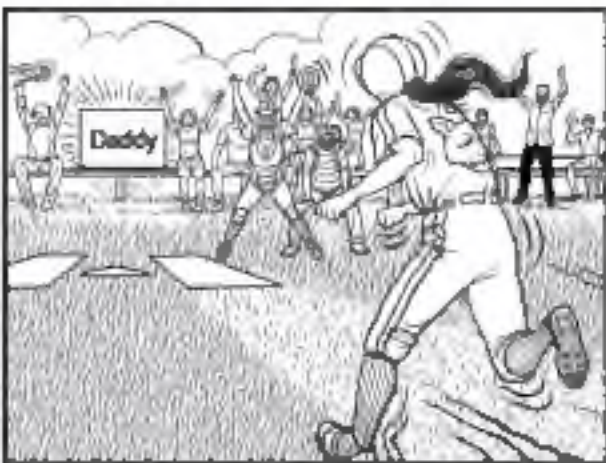
Where did you ever
get such an attitude,
young lady?

Why, from
you, Daddy!

H-huh?

Think about it...

When I hit the home run last season...



You missed it! You were out, chasing one more client.

But I was...

—only thinking of me? I know, Daddy.



But while you were away, thinking of me, I needed you here!

Wait- but didn't I...

—provide for us? Of course
...if you mean *money*.

But what we
need can't be
bought with
money.

DING
DONG!

I'm Eli Fitch, your grandmother
Carol Clement's lawyer. She
instructed me to give you this,
following her decease.

Thank you,
but—

All you need to know
is inside. *Good day!*



Grandma liked surprises,
but this is a funny time to...

OPEN IT,
Daddy!

Alright...

My dear Gregory,

*This is a key to the house.
I've instructed Mr. Fitch,
my lawyer, to leave some
items for you.
Look in the drawer by
your chair in the kitchen.*

*Love,
Grandma*




You've only been to the hospital.
Want to see Grandma's house?

YESSS!!



Wow! That's Grandma's?

Yes, Megan, but I don't know what will happen to it.




I couldn't talk with her in the hospital. Now what do I do?

Come on, Mom! Let's check out this house!


Oh, that's right...

the drawer!

A close-up illustration of a hand writing on the cover of a book. The book is lying flat on a wooden surface. The cover has the words "When you're down, look up?" written on it in a simple, hand-drawn font. The hand is holding a pen and is in the process of writing the final word "up?".

"When you're down,
look up?"

Oh, Grandma! Everything
to you was so sim—

A man with a mustache, wearing a light-colored button-down shirt, is looking upwards with a curious expression. He is standing in a room with a window in the background and a tall bookshelf to his right. On the top shelf of the bookshelf, a book is standing upright. The man's gaze is directed at the book.

—ple. What's that
book doing up there?

Grandma's
Bible!

HOLY
BIBLE

"Gregory, if you are reading this now,
You and I can't talk somehow.

I must have gone
from bad to worse,
So I'll talk to you
instead, in verse."



"When you were very young, you'd say, 'Grandma, I'm gonna be rich someday!' I could not get you to confess...



That riches aren't the things we possess. (Read Luke 12:15.)"

"...Take heed, and beware of covetousness:



...for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth." (Luke 12:15)

"As you grew, you studied hard.
You worked for pay,
You cleaned the yard.



You put your savings in the bank.
But there was One you forgot to thank.
(Read Deuteronomy 8:18).¹¹

"But thou shalt remember the LORD
thy God: for it is he that giveth thee
power to get wealth."^{12*}

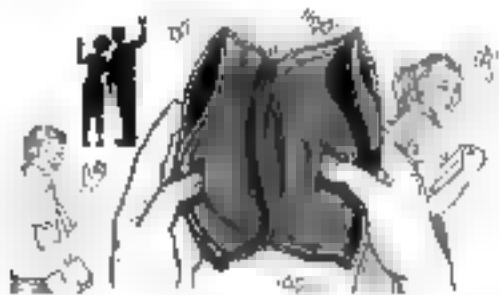
Okay, but you've
got to admit

my intentions
were good



¹²Deuteronomy 8:18: ¹ Chronicles 29:11-13

*"In college you had friends a plenty.
They left full, but you felt empty."*



*When you were broke, they went away.
But they're not friends, if you must pay."*

**| "...every man is a friend to him
that giveth gifts." Proverbs 19:6 |**

*"You soon got your degree and wed.
You kept your family fed. You said,
'He who dies with the most toys wins.'"*



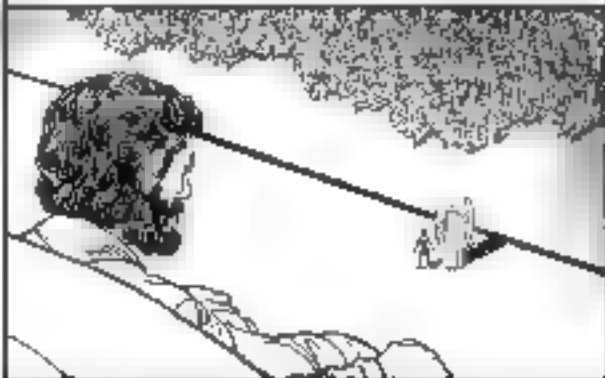
*But you forgot about your soul
— and your sons."*

"For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?" or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" (Matthew 16 26)



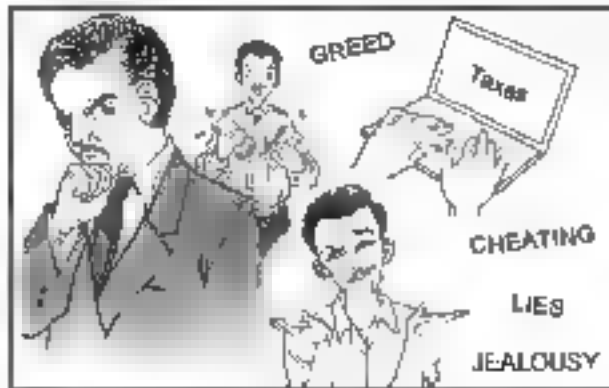
"You can't just work for pay, and play.
Face it —there's a Judgment Day "

"Everything you've ever done
Will be revealed by God's own Son."



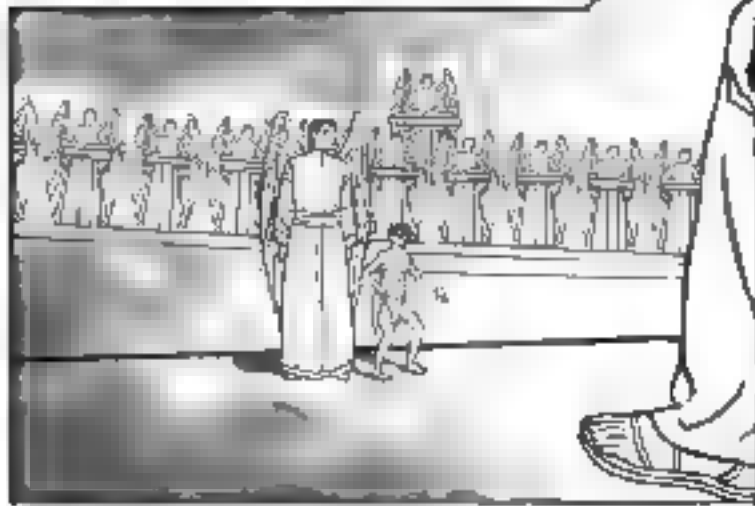
"For there is nothing covered, that shall not be revealed, neither hid, that shall not be known." Luke 12 2

"Every single thought and word
Was written down. It's all been heard."



"But I say unto you, That every idle
word that men shall speak, they
shall give account thereof in the day
of judgment." Matthew 12 36

“And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened:



and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.” Revelation 20:12

"If the Book of Life does not have your name, you'll be thrown into the burning flame."

Does his name appear?

No, Lord.

"And whosoever was not found written in the book of life"

was cast into the lake of fire" Revelation 20:15



"But wait!"

"God the Father had an eternal plan,
set up before the world began."



"But we speak the wisdom of God in
a mystery, even the hidden wisdom,
which God ordained before the world
unto our glory" 1 Corinthians 2:7

"His Son 'was made flesh,'
grew to be a man, and lived a
perfect life, as only God can."

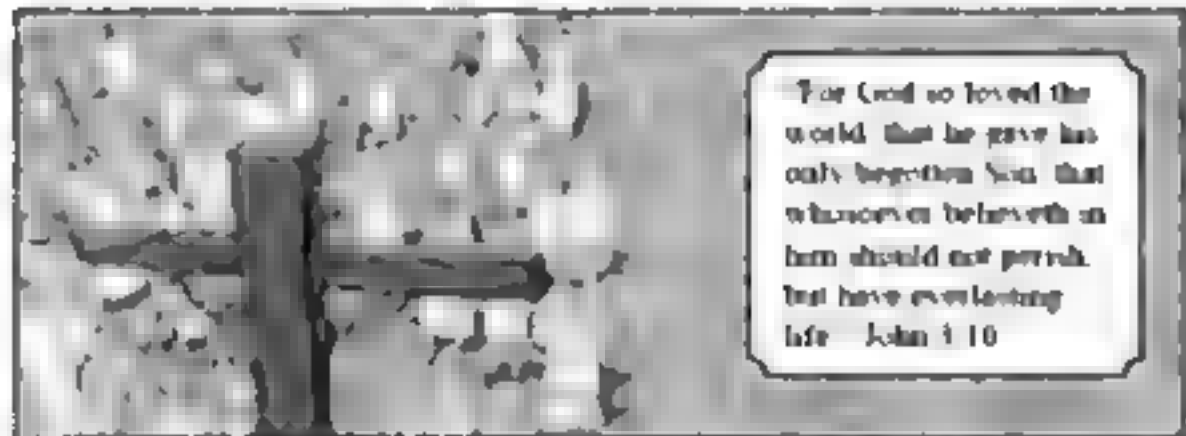


"John 1:14

"...in all points tempted like as we are,
yet without sin." Hebrews 4:15

"Man shed His blood" and died upon a tree."

The punishment was paid in full, to redeem you and me!



For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3:16

Three days later He arose, and triumphed over all His foes. And now..."

*"If you trust in only Him,
He'll forgive your sin,
and you, my dear grandson,
will be born again"*



*I hope to see you in heaven
Love, Grandma."*

Lord Jesus, I have no excuse!
I've known all this but didn't listen.



I believe You died
for me Forgive me
And please help
me be a dad and
husband like You
want Thank You,
Lord.

DADDY???

Greg was born again.

Meg! Peg! How long have you been standing there?

Long enough.

Oh, Daddy! This is the present I *really* wanted!

I'm **sorry**. Moving out here to care for Grandma put us deep in a hole.

Do you think the Bible could help me with my **finances**, as well as my soul?

I'm sure it could, Honey!

Grandma always
read her Bible here.

Click!

That's funny,
something's
blocking the light.

You're not going to believe
what's stuck in here...

What is it?

It's the deed to the property... *in my name!*



"But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:19

"...Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved..." Acts 16:31

Do you admit that you are a sinner? YES NO

Do you believe Jesus died to pay for your sins? YES NO

Did you ask Him to forgive you and come into your heart? YES NO

If you did, remember this date.

Date _____

Your Name _____

THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom. 10:9

1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your heart to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

WHAT TO PRAY

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His precious blood and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart as my personal Saviour.

If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

Here's help to grow as a new Christian! Read *The Next Step*, available at www.chick.com.

